

EXHIBIT 2
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HB 214

Chairman Ankeny members of
the House Appropriations Committee, my name
is Russ Ritter and I am here today
representing MT Military Museum Foundation
as well as my self in support of HB 14
better described as the Jobs Bill or
Bonding Bill.

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I am proud to say that I received my
education here in Montana including my
Masters degree at the University of MT.
In that capacity I was given
access to all of the political papers
of T.C. Power one of Montana's 1st
United States Senators.

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I was able to convince Sen. Powers granddaughter Jane Power Tobin that the Montana Historical Society would be the best depository for those papers and she eventually agreed.

I also was able to use the ^{MT} Historical Society for much of the research I needed for the course work required for the graduate degree at the University of Montana.

As a result of University and Historical Society I was able and qualified to teach Mt. History for some 12 years in 3 different High Schools in Montana Billings, Missoula and Kalispell

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Mr. Chairman and Committee members
I urge a do pass on HB 14 and send
it off to the floor for further
consideration.

Thank you and I will be available
for questions

